EXISTING TRAFFIC LEVEL OF SERVICE

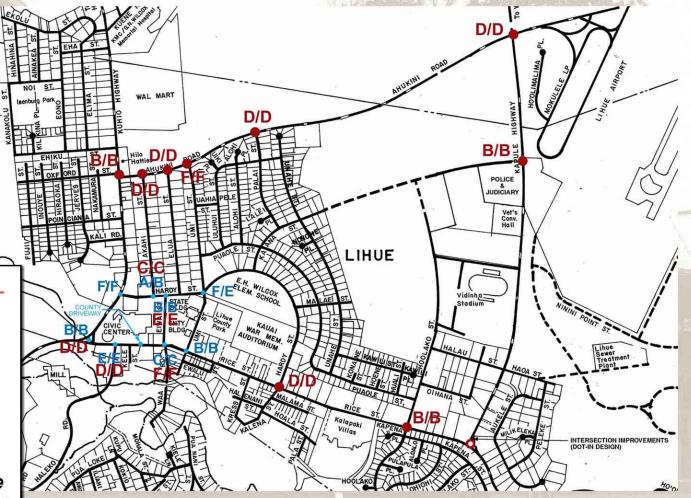
LEGEND

- TRAFFIC COUNTS FOR LIHUE TOWN CORE TRAFFIC STUDY, 2004-2005
- DEPENDENT UPON DOT SCHEDULE
- INTERSECTIONS STUDIED IN NOV 2003 CIVIC CENTER TRAFFIC STUDY

CG/NNING

LEVEL OF SERVICE

- A, B = Uncongested, free flowing traffic
- C = Light congestion, occasional backups
- D = Congestion on critical approaches but still functional & acceptable
- E = Severe congestion, long delays at intersections
- F = Total breakdown, extreme delays and queuing occurs



- The following slides describe 2 concepts for the potential transportation network in Lihu'e.
- In both concepts, the idea is to shift <u>east-west traffic</u> from Rice Street to an expanded 4-lane Ahukini Road as proposed in the State's Long Range Land Transportation Plan (LRLTP) for Kaua'i. Ahukini would be realigned to intersect with Ehiku Street and Kühiö Highway.
- The LRLTP also proposes a Lihue Bypass Road that would connect to the Kühiō/Ahukini intersection and bypass Lihu'e Town on the mauka side of Kühiō/Kaumuali'i Highway. It would reconnect with Kaumuali'i Highway near Kukui Grove Shopping Center and in Puhi.
- Kapule Highway would be expanded to 4 lanes as proposed in the LRLTP.
- Ka'ana and Ho'olako Streets would be completed as planned by the County.
- The two concepts <u>differ</u> only in the Civic Center along Rice and Hardy Streets.
- At the end of the slideshow, you will be given an opportunity to vote for your preferences and please feel free to provide additional comments on the concepts.

CONCEPT #1

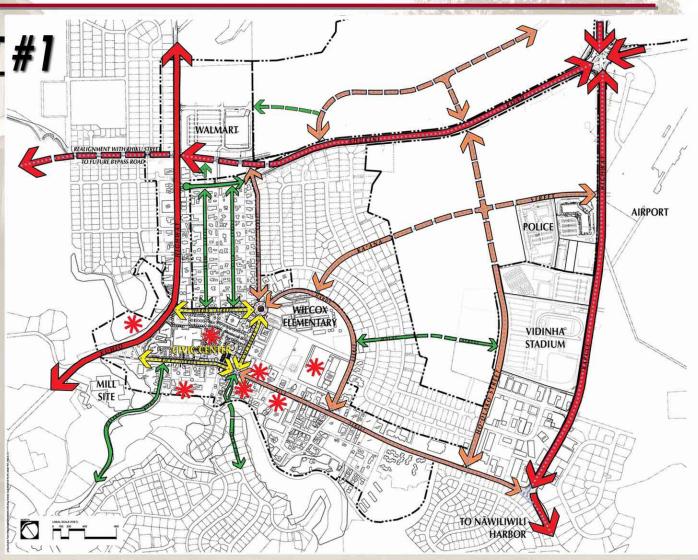
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• Orange: 2 lanes with parallel parking on both sides. Parking lanes become travel lanes during rush hour

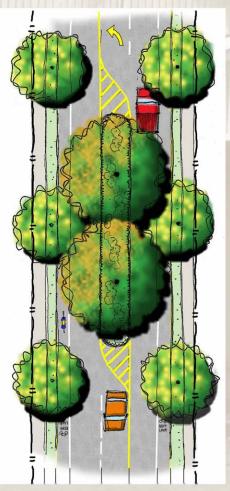
Yallow 2 laneswith centermedian/turn lane

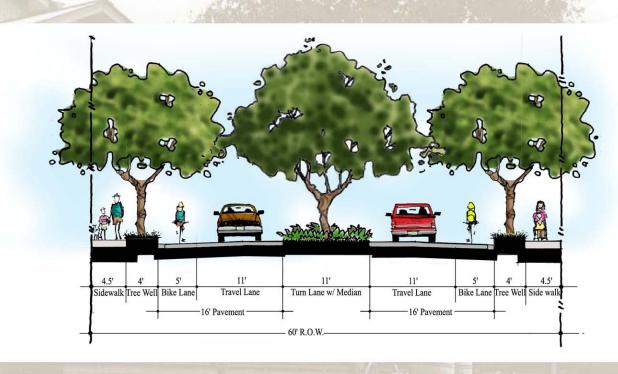
• Green: 2 lanes

• *Red Stars: potential parking structures



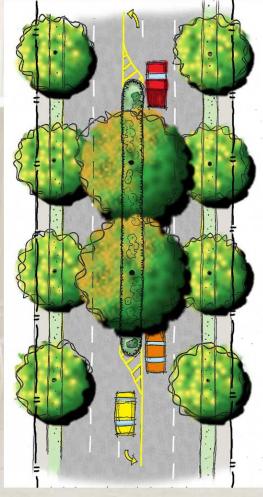
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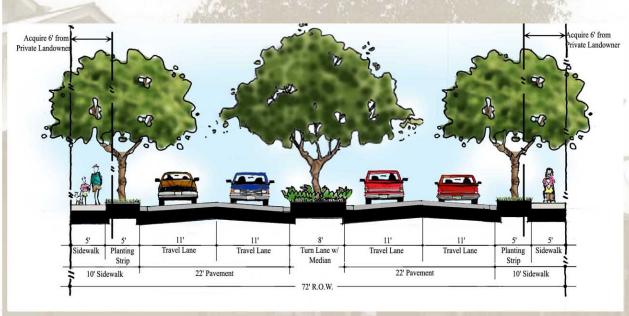




- TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC
- CENTER MEDIAN/TURN LANE
- BIKE LANES
- CAN BE BUILT WITHIN EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY

2-WAY RICE AND HARDY STREETS - OPTION 2





- FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC
- CENTER MEDIAN/TURN LANE
- NO BIKE LANES
- REQUIRES <u>ACQUISITION OF LAND</u> (COULD BE REDUCED IF CENTER TURN LANE/MEDIAN ELIMINATED

CONCEPT #2

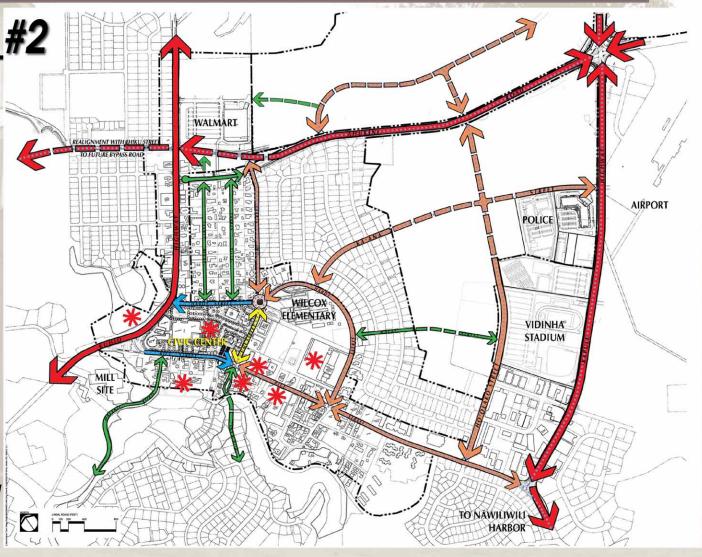
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• Green: 2 lanes

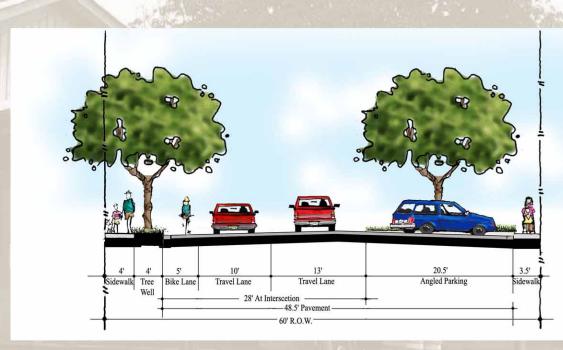
 Blue: one way with angled parking (direction could be reversed)

 *Red Stars: potential parking structures



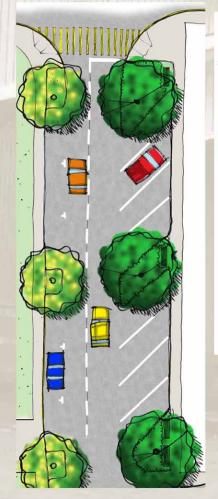
ONE-WAY RICE AND HARDY STREETS - OPTION 1

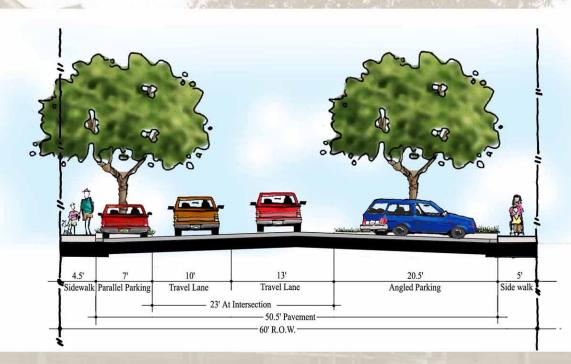




- TWO LANES OF ONE-WAY TRAFFIC
- BIKE LANE
- ANGLED PARKING ADJACENT TO BUSINESSES

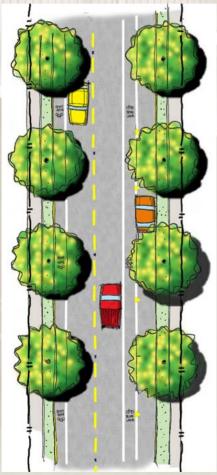
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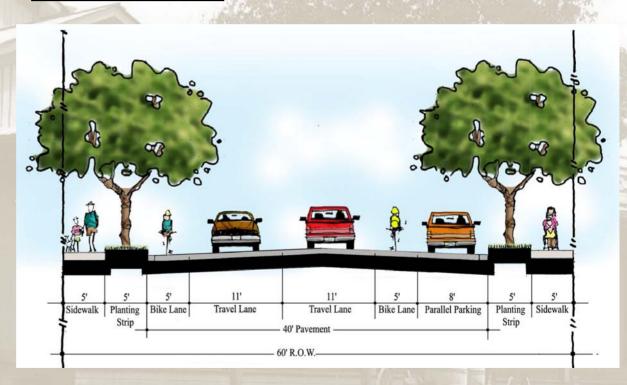




- TWO LANES OF ONE-WAY TRAFFIC
- NO BIKE LANE
- PARALLEL AND ANGLED PARKING
- BULB-OUTS AT INTERSECTIONS REDUCE DISTANCE AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

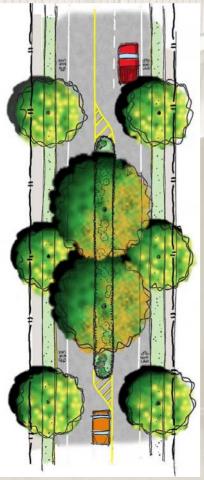
'UMI STREET - OPTION 1

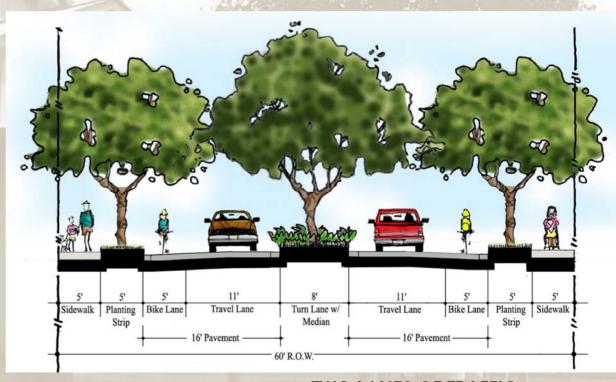




- TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC
- BIKE LANES
- PARALLEL PARKING ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET

'UMI STREET - OPTION 2

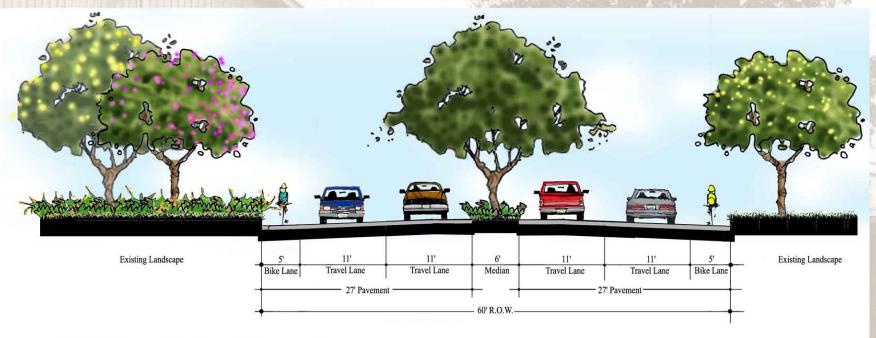




- TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC
- CENTER MEDIAN WITH TURN LANE
- BIKE LANES
- NO STREET PARKING

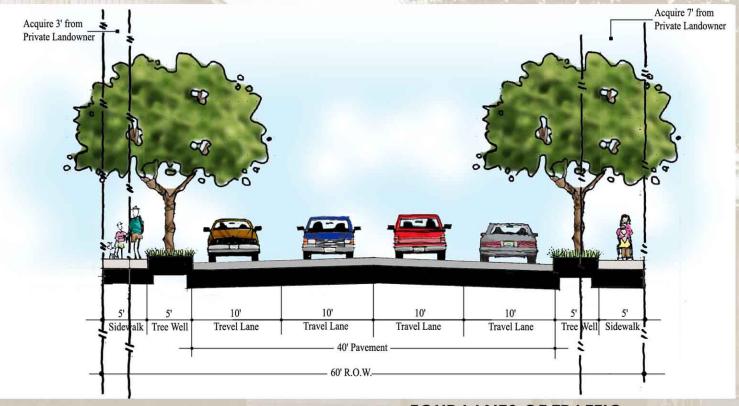
- The following slides show some concepts being developed for other roadways in Lihu'e.
- Please feel free to comment on any of the concepts.

AHUKINI ROAD AND KAPULE HIGHWAY



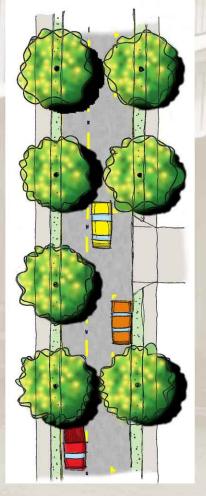
- TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC
- CENTER MEDIAN
- NO PARKING
- BIKE LANES
- CAN BE BUILT WITHOUT REMOVING EXISTING GATEWAY LANDSCAPING

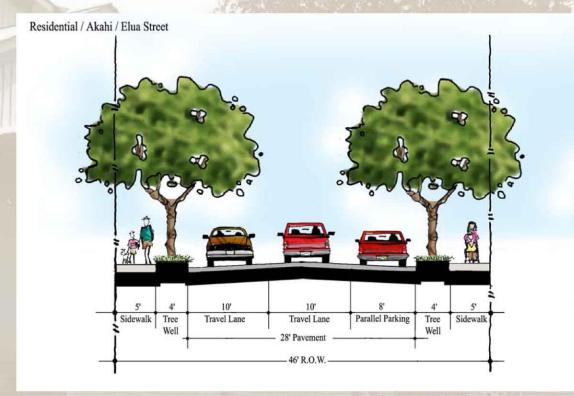
KŪHIŌ HIGHWAY



- FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC
- REQUIRES ACQUISITION OF LAND
 OR EASEMENTS FOR LANDSCAPING,
 TREE WELLS AND/OR WIDER SIDEWALKS

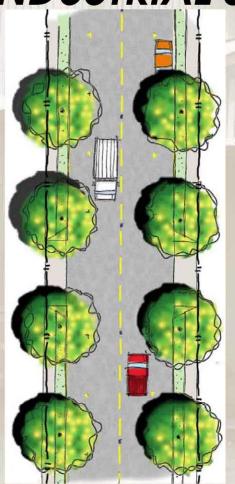
'AKAHI/'ELUA STREETS

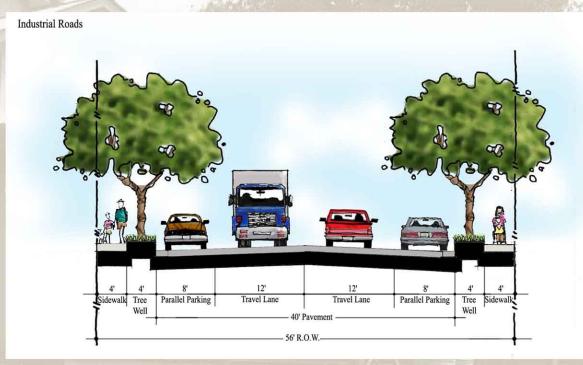




- TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC
- PARALLEL PARKING ON ONE SIDE
- BIKES SHARE ROADWAY
- REQUIRES LAND ACQUISITION (2 FEET)

INDUSTRIAL STREETS - EXISTING INDUSTRIAL

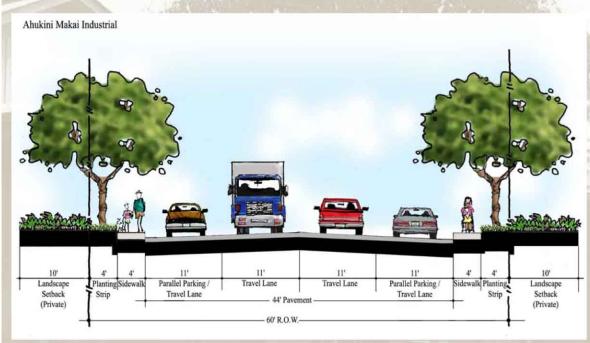




- TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC
- PARALLEL PARKING ON BOTH SIDES
- DURING RUSH HOUR PARKING BECOMES TRAVEL LANE
- BIKES SHARE ROADWAY
- CAN BE DONE WITHIN EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY

INDUSTRIAL STREETS - LĪHU'E HANAMĀ'ULU PROJECT





- TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC
- PARALLEL PARKING ON BOTH SIDES
- DURING RUSH HOUR PARKING BECOMES TRAVEL LANE
- BIKES SHARE ROADWAY
- LANDSCAPE SETBACKS REQUIRED ON PRIVATE LAND